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In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated 25 September 2007, Applicant confirms the election of Invention I and, within Invention I, Systems Species 1, and Cleaner Species 1.

Claims 1, 2, 4-11, and 14-26 are pending in the application. Of these, claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8, 10, 11, and 24-26 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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